

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 76, line 1 as follows:

~~The ESTs encoding the new SOCS proteins are as follows: human SOCS4 (EST81149, EST180909, EST182619, ya99H09, ye70ee4, yh53e09, yh77gl1, yh87h05, yi45h07, yj04e06, yq12h06, yq56a06, yq60e02, yq92g03, yq97h06, yr90f01, yt69e03, yv30a08, yv55f07, yv57h09, yv87h02, yv98el1, yw68dl0, yw82a03, yx08a07, yx72h06, yx76b09, yy37h08, yy66b02, za81f08, zb18f07, ze06e08, zd14g06, zd51h12, zd52b09, ze25g11, ze69f02, zf54f03, zh96e07, zv66h12, zs83a08 and zs83g08). mouse SOCS 4 (mc65f04, mf42e06, mp10e10, mr81g09, and mt19h12). human SOCS 5 (EST15B103, EST15B105, EST27530 and zf50f01). mouse SOCS 5 (mc55a01, mh98f09, my26h12 and ve24e06). human SOCS 6 (yf61e08, yf93a09, yg05f12, yg41f04, yg45e02, yh11f10, yh13b05, ze35a12, ze02h08, zl09a03, zl69e10, zn39d08 and zo39e06). mouse SOCS 6 (mc04e05, md48a03, mf31d03, mh26b07, mh78e11, mh88h09, mh94h07, mi27h04, and mj29e05, mp66g04, mw75g03, va53b05, vb34h02, ve55d07, ve59e05, ve67d03, ve68d10, ve97h01, ve99e08, vd07h03, vd08e01, vd09b12, vd19b02, vd29a04 and vd46d06). human SOCS 7 (STS WI30171, EST00939, EST12913, ye29b05, yp49f10, zt10f03 and zx73g04). mouse SOCS 7 (mj39a01 and vi52h07). mouse SOCS 8 (mj6e09 and vj27a029). human SOCS 9 (CSRL 82f2-u, EST114054, yy06b07, yy06g06, zr40e09, zr72h01, yx92e08, yx93b08 and hfe0662). mouse SOCS 9 (me65d05). human SOCS 10 (aa48h10, zp35h01, zp97h12, zq08h01, zr34g05, EST73000 and HSDHEI005). mouse SOCS 10 (mb14d12, mb40f06, mg89b11, mq89e12, mp03g12 and vh53e11). human SOCS 11 (zt24h06 and zr43b02). human SOCS 13 (EST59161). mouse SOCS 13 (ma39a09, me60e05, mi78g05, mk10e11, mo48g12, mp94a01, vb57e07 and vh07e11). human SOCS 14 (mi75e03, vd29h11 and vd53g07).~~